

World Affairs

The Philosophy of Force and Deceit in World Affairs Today

The law of tooth and claw and a life or a life, and the modern military theory that any amount of deceitful and dishonorable lying and dodging around is all right created more international hatred last year than any other one thing.

On one hand we have Hitler disclaiming any "plans" for the Western Hemisphere while South and Central America are lousy with "secret" German bunds, airfields and other preparations for war against U.S. On the other hand we have Japan, politely hissing peaceful denials that they have any plans for warfare, while practically every Jap one sees is a bona fide spy prowling around to see what he can see worth reporting to his superior or photographing for the same purpose.

The Russians are doing the same thing.

* Apparently the foreigners who have come to our shores to spy and to interfere with our defense preparations must think we are crazy, blind, deaf and otherwise moronically enough to not notice their activities, or at least to keep our hands off till they have bound us hand and foot.

However, they are wrong. The United States is perfectly aware what is going on and what these peoples have in mind. The proper steps are being taken to cancel out any possible benefits they may hope to bring about. The point is that why do they kid themselves into believing there is an hope of the United States being overcome from within.

The United States has no quarrel with any other nation and the presence of these spies and saboteurs means but one thing—thir countries plan war on us and have sent them to prepare the way. No other interpretation can be logically advanced to account for the attention we are getting from foreign spies. Of those of our population who never read a paper or know what is going on will say they do not believe there are any spies because they have not seen or heard of any—these dear souls are exactly what foreign agents think all of us are like.

It is a sober fact that your neighbor may be in the pay of a foreign power and his or her neighborliness be but a screen to learn what little you know of the nation's defense program.

In Europe things are stalling along, with the Greeks and the English having succeeded in drawing a large number of German troops far down from the neighborhood of the Channel, thus opening the way for an invasion of German-held France.

Europe is far too big for any one nation to conquer. Napoleon tried as did several others before his time—in vain. With the Hitler hordes strung out all over Europe as today any small compact and heavily armed force can cut them to ribbons, and probably will before long.

Apparently the Greeks are set for making the supreme sacrifice for liberty. They stand small chance against the might of Hitler now massed on their borders. England cannot give the valiant Greeks much help over what she is now extending, without endangering home defenses. This the Greeks knew when they told Hitler they

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Germans Adopt New Anti-Negro Policy

6 Commandments Served Negroes in German Empire

NEW YORK, (NNS)—For the last few weeks the "Voelkische Beobachter," official German weekly owned by Hitler, has maintained that the misfortunes befalling the Aryan nations were not caused by the Jews alone—both Jews and Negroes are guilty. Hans Habe, a French officer who fought side by side with colonial regiments in the Sedan campaign spent time in a concentration camp in Germany, and escaped to this country, reports these facts in an article in the Nation magazine. According to him, the Germans are now adopting a fierce anti-Negro policy, and such a policy has inspired the following principles:

1. Colored people are an inferior race whose place must be fixed by the white "master race" (German.)
2. The free choice of trades and professions by the Negroes leads to assimilation which in turn produces racial assimilation. The occupation of the black colonial peoples and their function in the labor process of the "new order" will therefore be determined entirely by the Germans.
3. Inter-marriage between whites and blacks or half-breeds and whites is forbidden. According to the Nuremberg racial laws, sexual intercourse between members of the two races is subject to sanctions including the death penalty.
4. Persons belonging to a race other than the white Aryan race will have no active or passive electoral rights in the German colonial empire.
5. Negroes are forbidden access to railways, streetcars, restaurants, motion pictures, and all public establishments. Special establishments will be created for them both in Germany and in occupied territories.
6. Members of inferior races are not allowed to join the National Socialist Party or any of its subsidiaries. Nor can they serve in the army. They must, however, serve in labor battalions.

Mrs. Warren and Daughter Visit in the South

How Long Is Five Minutes?

Five minutes to Thomas Cannaday, of Keystone, wife and child proved very destructive. Early last Saturday morning, March 8, within five minutes the building within which they dwelled was completely destroyed by fire.

The fire started from defected electric wires, which caught fire from outside it was reported. Mrs. Cannaday discovered the fire about three A. M. and aroused her husband and child. Shortly after they abandoned the building a few minutes later it collapsed.

Nothing of the family was saved but the household furnishings were lost.

It is easy to imagine the fate of these colored people in a German colonial empire if the General Staff of the German army is already disseminating these Six Commandments. Equal rights for Negroes are always described as a "Democratic cancer." It goes without saying that the German lecturers always consider the Negro of all continents as belonging to the same race.

There is one essential difference between Hitler's Negro policy and his Jewish policy. Whereas he makes no attempt to win over the Jews, whom he drives out of Germany or tortures in Germany, with regard to the Negroes he pursues a double objective: HE WANTS BOTH TO ENSLAVE THEM AND TO WIN THEM OVER.

The weaknesses of this policy are evident at once. Ideologically, Hitler is forced to replace his clear-cut distinction between the white Aryans and all other races by a whole hierarchy of races. This creates complications for his propaganda. How can the Germans be convinced that the Jewish race is white but inferior, the Negro race inferior but colored, and the yellow race colored but equal? Similarly, the attempt to reduce the Negroes to slavery is utterly incompatible with the attempt to win their good will. Hitler's hopes in this respect are based on an oversimplified psychology. He thinks that the Negroes will be grateful for not being made to serve in the German army, as they did in the French army, where they had to take eighteen months of regular military training and in addition were always used for the most dangerous wartime duties.

Mrs. Louise Warren and daughter, Beverly Anne, have returned from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where they visited Mrs. Rufus Hairston, of 1801 East 14th Street. Mrs. Hairston was formerly Mary McGee of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Hairston are old schoolmates.

Carter G. Woodson To Speak At W. Va. S. C.

On Sunday, March 1, Dr. Carter Goodwin Woodson former dean of the West Virginia State college, Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and editor of "The Journal of Negro History," will be the guest speaker at the formal opening of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the college.

Early graduates of the college State officials and friends will occupy seats of honor on the rostrum. The faculty will appear in academic garb, and in procession.

William M. Garrison Passes

William Melvin Garrison, 53, of Gary, W. Va., died in a local hospital Wednesday A. M. at 12:15 of pneumonia.

For 24 years he was an employee of the United States Coal and Coke company until recently when he retired because of ill health.

He was a member and Steward of the M. E. church and secretary of same.

For twenty years he was a member of AF and AM Masonic lodge.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, one niece, Miss Ruth Garrison; one sister, Mrs. Madge Gilmer of Clincho, Virginia; five brothers, all of North Carolina, and many other relatives.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 1:00 p. m. and burial in Oak Grove cemetery on Bluefield road.

Kimball Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

VISITS HOMEFOLKS

Mr. Harrison Hickman of Keystone has returned recently from visiting his uncle Rev. Nathaniel Penn of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who he had not seen for 20 years.

In his travels, Mr. Hickman visited in Martinsville and Chestnut Knob, Va.

"I had to see my teacher, Mrs. B. M. Hereford and Rev. G. P. Watkins, that fine embalmer, both of Martinsville," declared Mr. Hickman in remarking about his trip.

EASTER GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY

Keystone and Northfork business houses have already put Easter merchandise on display and we hear that several of the larger establishments will have bargains that will not be duplicated for some time tomorrow. The war has caused prices of raw materials to go away up and when present stocks are exhausted prices will be much higher.

ETHIOPIANS DRIVING TO ADDIS ABBA GOAL

A column of Ethiopian troops leading seven columns of British imperial soldiers has begun the drive to clean out the Italian invaders. Latest reports have it the British-trained Ethiopians stormed Dambachia and put the Italian defenders to rout. It is 180 miles to Addis Abba and the determined native troops backed by some of England's finest are expected to reach and take over the capital city as soon as they can cover the 180 miles.

The Italian garrisons are impoverished by the blockade and Mussolini is not expected to make any effort to send relief or supplies being busy with the Greeks. Hitler has about taken over Italy anyway.

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Commercial Contest To Be Held At BSTC

The commercial Education department of the Bluefield State Teachers college announces that the Fourth Annual Bluefield State high school Commercial Education contest will be held on the campus Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. Contesting subjects will include: shorthand, typewriting bookkeeping, and business arithmetic. Trophies, medals and cash awards will be presented to winners and runners-up of the various events. All high schools carrying courses of any of the above subjects may enter as many students as they wish. There is no entry fee. Contesting students, their teachers and principals will be the guests of the college during the period of the contest. They are all invited to come to the campus Friday night. The contest proper will begin April 5 at ten p. m. A social program designed for the entertainment of the visitors has been planned by the committee in charge.

FINNEY RITES

Mrs. Lucy Finney of Bluefield Va. died at her home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Graham Christian church. Rev. Eugene Patterson, assisted by Rev. W. L. Saunders, officiated.

Survivors are her husband, Manson Finney; six sisters: Mrs. Mary L. Dickerson of Tazewell, Va.; Mrs. Hattie F. Worden, Mrs. Claudia Vaiden, Miss

MARTHA ELIZABETH THORNTON

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) Thornton, an old resident of Keystone died Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

She was born May 1, 1883, in Roane county, N. C.

She married Nathaniel Thornton, Sr. Jan. 26, 1903. She was a member of Mt. Chapel Baptist church of Keystone. Before coming ill was very active in religious and other organizations and was a member of the choir of her church for years. She was a strong believer in politics, education and race.

Survivors are her husband, Nathaniel Thornton Sr., two sons, Nathaniel Jr., and William Jethro; one daughter, Anna Mae.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Mt. Chapel Baptist church and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Kimball Undertaking company is in charge.

Omea Finney, of Keystone; Mrs. Carrie L. Brooks and Mrs. Louise Bane, Bluefield Va.; and three brothers, George of Bluefield, John of Keystone and Joseph of Richmond, Virginia.

Heavy Rainstorm Hits McDowell

Monday night, March 10, one of the heaviest rainstorms for several years hit the higher part of the eastern end of the county shortly after midnight.

Piano Recital At Welch Dunbar

Georgia Ann Vaiden Is Director

Under the direction of Miss Georgia Ann Vaiden of the music teaching project under the sponsorship of the WPA, a musical festival will be held at the Welch-Dunbar school on Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m.

This recital is principally made up of those pupils who have completed the necessary number of hours in study of the piano.

Along with the recitals the PTA of the same school is giving a tea for all who attend. The affair will carry the motif of St. Patrick's day.

The program for the recital: Piano Duet—Ruby Newbill and teacher

Evening—Lou

Piano Solos—Agnes Doggett

Raindrops—(Hone Krammer)

A Brave Ship—Jean Doggett

(Hone Krammer)

River Shower—Rachel Raleigh

(Marion Wilson Hall)

A trip to the sky—T. Allison

(Lewellyn Load)

On the merry-go-round—Justine

Shelton—(M. W. Hall)

The Mail Man—Ruby Newbill

(Louise E. Stairs)

Dance of the Hours—Frances

Jane Carter, guest student

(Amicare Ponchielli)

Hide and seek—John Thompson

(Franz Litz)

Minuet in G—Imogene Neal

(Beethoven and Slavic march

Tschaikowsky)

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Omegas Present Memorial

Program at W. Va. State

Institute W. Va.—The Xi Alpha and Theta Psi chapters of

Omega Psi Psi fraternity of the

West Virginia State college

presented its annual memorial

service in chapel on Sunday

evening, March 2. The guest

speaker was Dr. W. T. Fontaine

professor of philosophy, of

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Bulldogs Of Gary Lead All-County Five Pick

W. Va. S. C. To Present Radio Program

On Monday, March 17, from 9:03 to 9:30 p. m. the West Virginia State college will present a special radio program over WCHS in honor of the 50th anniversary of its founding. President John W. Davis has announced that the speakers for the occasion have accepted invitation. Honorable W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Education, will deliver the opening statement, all-inclusive of the educational interests of West Virginia. Honorable Joseph Roser, President of Fairmont Teachers college, former head of the National Educational Association, and Governor Neely's appointee to the United States Senate, will follow with a semi-centennial address.

The public is invited to listen in for enlightenment concerning this nationally known institution, which essays to review its past and launch a greater service in the future.

LEASE - LEND BILL IS NOW LAW

Early this week President Roosevelt signed the Lease-Lend Bill, principal accomplishment of the current Congress. The measure permits the President to extend almost any aid he may wish to the English to assist them in fighting Hitler. It is estimated that about seven billion dollars will go to England immediately.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all our friends for their consideration and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Sa'lie Lazenby.

Especially we thank Kimball Undertaking company, Rev. Wm. Turner, Rev. R. P. Johnson, the Stevens clinic staff, those who sent floral tributes, furnished cars, acted as pallbearers and flower bearers and also those who sent cards and telegrams of condolence.

(Signed) Mrs. Maggie Bailey Pugh Walter Lazenby.

Scott of Kimball Most Versatile; Johnson, Gary, Outstanding Forward

"Bob" Greer announced his All-county cage selection today and named Lawrence Scott of Kimball the year's most versatile player while Johnson of Gary's county and sectional champs, was rated as the most outstanding forward pos filler of the season.

The number one team is dominated by the Bulldogs of Gary with three men taking berths. Johnson and W. Shelton took over the forward spots and Padgett was not contested for his guard berth as he was undoubtedly the best man in the rear court of the county. Scott of Kimball takes over the center spot and H. Smith of Ekhorn teams with Padgett in the guard position.

Changing from a guard post in the early season, the lad Scott began to prove his worth as the most valuable player by playing equally as well in one spot as another. Pushed closely only by Johnson of Gary for highest scoring honors of the year, Scott comes out with an enviable record average of 18 points per game.

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